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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

James H. Moore

FOR

METHOD FOR VERIFYING

CHRONOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

OF AN ELECTRONIC TIME

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FILED

December 21, 1999

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CONFIRMATION NO.

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EXAMINER

K. H. Shin

LAST OFFICE ACTION

April 14, 2004

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **April 14, 2004** finally rejecting claims 1-7.

Certificate of Mailing		
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Notice of Appeal and accompanying document(s) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Itransmitted via facsimile in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below. deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on		
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The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

other than a small entity \$340.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including October 14, 2004 in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal. Please charge Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037 for the \$980.00 Extension of Time Fee.

Applicant(s) request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees or any deficiency in fees herewith to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

4. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:

\$ 340.00

Extension of Time Fee:

\$ 980.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Please charge Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037 for the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time Fee.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 24-0037.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required charge Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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